scheme of incentives and disincentives;

(iii) Universalisation of elementary education and complete eradication of illiteracy among the people in the age group of 15 to 35 years;

(iv) Provision of safe drinking water and primary health care facilities, including immunisation, accessible to all the villages and the entire population, and complete elimination of scavenging;

(v) Growth and diversification of agriculture to achieve self-sufficiency in food and generate surpluses for exports;

(vi) Strengthening the infrastructure (energy, transport, communication, irrigation) in order to support the growth process on a sustainable basis.

These objectives are targeted to be achieved by the end of the Plan period.

(c) and (d) Last NDC meeting was held on 18.09.1993. As and when important issues relating to development planning are to be discussed at national level, the NDC meeting is convened.

Constitution of Core Group to Suggest Changes in exim Policy

788. DR. RANBIR SINGH:
SHRI RAMNATH KOVIND:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be eased to state:

(a) whether Government have nstituted a core group of officials and ıers to suggest changes needed in Exim 'icy to tackle operational problems dering export growth;

ɔ) the reasons for Government failing :onstitute such a core group or any r similar machinery to tackle ational problems hindering export th earlier despite suggestions and :sentations made in this regard;

Production in BCCL

790. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that BCCL is well ahead of ECL in production output per manshift and in the price of coal fetched from the consumers having less manpower;

(b) whether it is also a fact that loss suffered by BCCL is same as by ECL; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor giving detailed chart of expenditure on major items and showing factors neutralising better productivity of BCCL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) As per audited accounts for the year 1993-94 (accounts for 1994-95 have not yet finalised), the figures of production, output per manshift and average sale price of coal from BCCL and ECL are given below:

	ECL	BCCL
Production (million tonnes)	22.61	29.04
Manpower (No.)	171727	156576
Output per manshift (OMS) (tonnes)	0.59	0.90
Average sale price (Rs. per tonnes)	516.74	461.35

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Cost of production per tonnes of coal produced from ECL and BCCL mines under major heads is as follows:

(Rs./tonne)

	ECL	BCCL
Salaries & Wages	410.26	274.04
Stores	56.84	61.78
Power	56.05	38.80
Depreciation	68.54	41.81